UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Alexandria Division

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Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 1:21-cv-01371-PTG-IDD

United States Department of State, and Antony J. Blinken, United States Secretary of State,

Defendants.

JOINT NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that during the settlement conference held by Magistrate Judge Ivan D. Davis on March 20, 2023, and as reflected on the docket in an entry dated that same day, the parties have reached a settlement in this matter. The parties intend to promptly file a joint stipulation at the time designated in the settlement agreement, and jointly request that the Court stay all briefing on any pending motions until that joint stipulation has been filed.

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Dated: March 21, 2023

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 21st day of March, 2023, I will electronically file the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will then send a notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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